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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,457,967 (Chareire et al.), dated July 3, 1984;

United States Patent No. 4,849,382 (Shibata et al.), dated July 18, 1989;

United States Patent No. 5,202,293 (Okamoto et al.), dated April 13, 1993;

United States Patent No. 5,531,943 (Sudani et al.), dated July 2, 1996;

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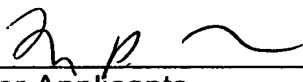
European Search Report dated August 17, 2001.

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